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SUBJECT:

Human Rights in Argentina

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President noted that the Argentines have recently announced a series of actions designed to improve their human rights image. These actions include:

- -- releasing of 342 persons from custody;
- -- processing in the courts the cases of nearly 1,000 persons awaiting trial on charges of subversion; and
- hinting at the reinstatement of the individuals' constitutional right to leave the country.

The President would like you to acknowledge this Argentine commitment to human rights.

Zbigniew Brzezinski

Department of State, A/GIS/IPS/SRP

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